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Det. E. S. BERKLEY, Homicide Bureau, Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, was interviewed at the Homicide Bureau, at which time he furnished the following information:

At the instructions of Assistant Chief ROUTT of the Memphis Police Department, he went to St. Joseph's Hospital at approximately 7:45 p.m. this evening. While at the hospital, he obtained the personal clothing from the body of MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. At this time, KING's body was located in a consultation room on the main floor of St. Joseph's Hospital adjacent to the emergency ward.

He then brought the clothing belonging to Dr. KING to the Homicide Bureau of the Memphis Police Department.

At this point, Det. BERKLEY made available for examination the following items belonging to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING:

1) White long sleeve Arrow shirt, wash-and-wear style, showing a composition made up of dacron and polyester. This shirt was blood stained and there was a large hole on the right side in the area of the collar.

2) One black suit coat and pants bearing the label Petroceli and the name Zimmerman, Atlanta, on the inside label of the coat. The coat was blood stained and torn.

3) One pair black 100 percent nylon shorts, size 34, bearing the name Shorewood.

4) One tie, brand D and H, bearing the name Apparel Shop.

5) One pair men's black socks.

6) One white T-shirt bearing the name Lewis, medium size, which was blood stained.

7) One pair black Bannister shoes.

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Det. BERKLEY advised that he also obtained from Dr. KING's body two $10 bills, one $5 bill and three $1 bills, as well as 45 cents in change. He also obtained a key to Room 307 for the Lorraine Motel and Hotel. He also obtained one silver pen, numerous business cards and a black address book bearing the year 1968 on the cover.